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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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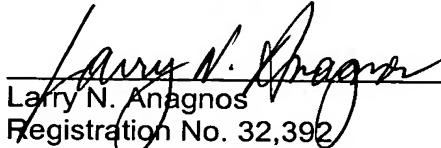
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed as part of a Submission under 37 CFR §1.114, and, therefore, meets the requirements pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(4). Acceptance and formal entry therefor of this submission, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114, along with an acknowledgement of such entry as well as formal consideration thereof by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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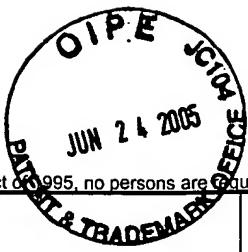


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